

Claim No 155.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 11th June, 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, William Franklin,
Aged 33. a Freeman of Color of the Creek Nation,
Loyal Refugee, and Son, and Administrator of
the Estate of Frank Worrior (Freeman) deceased,
being duly examined and sworn (in the English
language,) deposes and says: Is the son, and
administrator of the estate of his father, deceased
in July 1863, That the other heirs to the estate are
his brothers Jesse, William and Fred, and sister
Nancy, all adults: that he was duly appointed
as administrator by the Chief of the Loyal Refugees,
Cow Tom, according to the laws and usages
among themselves, and accepted the same. —
Further that the said deceased Frank Worrior
lived on his place, about ten miles from North
Fork Tom, Creek Nation and necessarily fled
from and abandoned the same, and all his
property, because of the presence of the Rebels,
and went to Gibson early in the year 1863. where
he afterwards died of sickness. — that at the
time of his flight from his home, he owned and
possessed, and necessarily abandoned & lost
all the property hereinafter named, none of
which did he, or this administrator ever after

Received,	To say:	\$
10. Ten horses.	Valued at \$40. each.	400.00
60 Sixty Cattle	" " \$10. "	600.00
2 Two Yoke of Oxen	" " \$50. "	100.00
50 Fifty hogs.	" " \$5. "	250.00
400 Four hundred bushels Corn	" \$1. bush.	400.00
30 Thirty bushels Potatoes.	" \$1. "	30.00
House and Kitchen Furniture &c.		45.00
Farming Tools. &c. &c.		35.00
making a total value of		\$ 1890.00

and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property set forth in the above deposition of his son.

And the said Cow Tom, for himself, further says: he did, by virtue of the authority vested in him, as Chief of the loyal Refugees, appointed the said Wm Franklin as Administrator of his deceased father's estate, and that satisfactory security has been given him for the faithful fulfillment of the trust granted by him.

Further these deponents do not say
Cow Tom,

Abraham Farger,

his mark
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency on this 12th day of November A.D., 1869.

SPD Celest

St. Louis, Oct. 27, 1869. Asst. Sup't Ind. Affs.,
Southern District.

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive: Upon inquiry, it is found the loss values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:

Horses -	\$15.00 cash.
Cattle,	5.00 "
Oxen, Yokes of.	30.00 "

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Corn. per bushel. .50 each.
Potatoes. per bushel. 50 ..
and for the following one-half the claimed
value:-

House and Kitchen furniture. &c. \$37.50
Farming Tools &c. 17.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts
attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it
just and Equitable to award this claimant
William Franklin - Eight hundred and
Eighty dollars. -

\$880⁰⁰/₁₀₀

W. B. Hays

Brigadier Major General U.S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency.

G. A. Smith

Captain U.S. Army.
Creek Agent

No. 155-

William Franklin

Claimant

Article IV Treaty of 14th June 1866.

with

Creek Indians.

Claim \$1890⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Award \$880⁰⁰/₁₀₀